

Glastir Woodland Creation Plan

Customer Reference Number (CRN)	A0060746
Expression of Interest (EOI) Reference number	7546733

1. Property Details

New woodland property name	Penybanc Farm		
Site Reference Number (SRN)			
Contact Name	Iwan Parry	Status	Please choose (Owner)
Email	iwantparry@hotmail.co.uk	Contact Number	07774255595
Do you have management control of the land?	Yes		
Management Planner	Iwan Parry		
Email	iwana.parry@tilhill.com	Contact Number	07774255595
Agent Name and Company (If Applicable)			
Email		Contact Number	
Has planner carried out a site visit?	Yes		
GWC area (Hectares)	0.8		
Type of GWC planting mixture	Enhanced mix		
Six-figure Grid Reference for GWC area	SN437215		
Nearest town	Carmarthen		
Local authority (new planting site)	Carmarthenshire		
Is this a GWC co-operative plan	Yes		
Tick to declare you will apply for Woodland Carbon Code validation within 24 months of grant approval (mandatory for Native Carbon GWC woodland mixture)	Yes		
Do you intend to claim annual GWC maintenance payment?	Yes		
Do you intend to claim annual GWC premium payment?	Yes		

New planting areas in the following designations (Hectares) – only fill in areas if known:

Designated Area	Area (ha)
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)/Proposed Site (PSSSI)	0
SSSI with Nature Conservation Order (Section 29 of Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981)	0
National Park	0
World Heritage Site	0
Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)	0
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)	0
"Natural 2000" site (e.g. special areas of conservation or special protection areas)	0

2. Long term Vision and Objectives

Describe your long-term vision for the new planting

To create a diverse mixed woodland to enhance the environment and provide woodfuel for the farm

Set out the objectives for the new planting

1. Increase biodiversity

2. Produce timber

3. Store carbon

4. Enhance the landscape

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3. Potential impacts of new planting

Sensitivities layer *	Field Parcel Sheet and Field Number	Description of layer in new planting	How will the layer be dealt with (in accordance with UKFS)	Is consultation required for this layer	How does the consultation response impact on the GWC plan
Historic landscape Area	SN4321:8059	The whole site sits within a historic environment area.	Consult DAT	Yes	Awaiting response

* Needs to include GWC GeoPDF layers, other potential sensitivities and other determining factors - public rights of way, wayleaves, rivers and lake

4. Design of new planting

Brief description of new planting site	The site is an improved agricultural field on gently sloping ground. Access to the site is good. The land is currently used for silage and grazing. The newly planted area will need to be fenced.
Pre-planting ground preparation	Chemical weeding prior to direct planting.
Design of new planting scheme	The trees will be planted in an intimate mix to provide the maximum amenity and landscape benefit whilst providing a resilient woodland long term. Species have been chosen to provide a mixture of growth rates and resilience in the long term. The birch and beech will be planted on the field side to provide the maximum landscape benefit. Tree will be planted at an average of 2500 trees per ha. The new planting area will extend an area of mature woodland which is made up of a mixture of broadleaved and conifer trees.
Type of planting stock and size of trees/shrubs	A mix of conifer and broadleaves species. Plant will be 20-40cm and 40-60cm.
Tree protection – what type of tree shelters/spiral guards will be used and why?	Boundary fences will protect the trees from stock. There are no known other threats. Guarding will be instigated if threats do appear.
Fencing (livestock)	Fencing from livestock is required.
Deer protection (if an issue)	Not an issue
Open ground	10% non mapable open ground.
Is the new planting within an open access area?	No
Are standing trees present?	No
Timing of new planting	March/April 2020 – depending on availability of trees.

5. Maintenance and monitoring of new planting site

Maintenance Operation	What needs to be maintained?	Who will maintain the new planting site?	When will the maintenance be undertaken?
Control of vegetation around trees	Annual weeding of grasses and weeds	Owner	Summer years 1, 2 and 3.
Tree replacement	Beat up as required to ensure minimum of 2500 trees per ha.	Owner	Winter years 1, 2 and 3.
Fencing	Fence the boundary from stock.	Owner	As required
Tree protection	None required	Owner	As required
Removal of tree protection	N/A		
Rides and paths through wood	None		

6. Stakeholder engagement and public participation

Individual or Organisation	Connection to new planting (i.e. neighbour, statutory consultee)	Method of communication (i.e. event, letter, email, phone)	Date contacted	Date of Feedback	Their Response	Your Action
Cwm Farm	Neighbour	In person	28.10.19	28.10.19	No problem	None

7. Plan of Operation

Cpt. No.	Sheet Reference	Field Parcel	Map ID (e.g. GWC 001)	Capital Works Reference	Capital Works Number	Species (include mapped open ground)	Species %	Estimated Quantity
1a	SN 4321	8059	GWC001	Enhanced Mixed Broadleaves	803	Eucalyptus glaucescens Eucalyptus nitens Silver birch Beech Japanese Cedar Norway Spruce Lodgepole pine Douglas Fir Nordmann Fir	30% 10% 10% 5% 10% 10% 5% 5% 5%	0.8ha
1a	SN4321	8059	GWC002	Fencing	595			350m

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8. Information required to support GWC plan verification

Documents	Attached: Yes / No
Glastir Woodland Creation Plan	Yes
Map of planting area(s)	Yes
Consents and Consultation responses	Provided: Yes / No / Not applicable
Natural Resources Wales: consent within Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	n/a
CADW: response within 100m of Scheduled Ancient Monument	n/a
Archaeological Trust consultation	yes
Additional documents e.g. ecological survey, community consultation	none
Consultation responses e.g. National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty over 2Ha	none

Failure to submit all required information at this stage could result in delays during the GWC plan verification process.

Declaration

This must be signed by the main applicant. An agent may sign where they have been given authority to do so. Where an agent is signing this declaration, the agents must be registered with the Welsh Government to act on behalf of the applicant.

I confirm that all of the information contained in this Woodland Creation Plan is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that is the case. I confirm that if there is any change to the information I have provided I will notify the Welsh Government of the change within 10 working days. I accept that if a contract is awarded on the basis of outdated information, that contract may be withdrawn by the Welsh Government.

I confirm that I have management control of the land that is the subject of this Woodland Creation Plan. I am aware of, and have complied with, the conditions that apply to my application and the Woodland Creation Plan. I declare that I have read, understood and complied with all of the relevant guidance and information relating to Glastir Woodland Creation.

I undertake to keep for a period of 10 years from the date of the final payment, and to provide officers of the Welsh Government or their duly authorised agents, within such period as they may determine, such records and information as may be required in respect of this application and in order to determine my compliance with these declarations and undertakings. I agree to repay any aid received together with any interest, if I am asked to do so by the Welsh Government, as a consequence of a breach of any rule, declaration made or undertaking given in this application. I agree to repay, on demand, any overpayments made to me as a result of a miscalculation by the Welsh Government or otherwise.

I will allow duly authorised officers of the Welsh Government, or their duly authorised agents, access to any land or any woodland areas included in the Woodland Creation Plan in order to inspect the land, any relevant equipment, storage facilities and records (including computer records), and any other aspect of the land within the Woodland Creation Plan in order to verify the accuracy of the information in this application, and I will give them all reasonable assistance for that purpose.

I understand that if my application is successful, I will be required to enter into a Glastir Woodland Creation Contract and payment of any grant funding will be conditional on compliance with the terms of that contract. If I am offered a contract and do not enter into the agreement, or fulfil the terms of the contract I may be excluded from re-applying for Glastir Woodland Creation for the following two calendar years.

I understand that the use of an agent or Management Planner does not affect my personal responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided in this application, nor does it absolve me of responsibility to comply with the terms of any contract should my application be successful.

I understand that I must not commence project activity, before I have received written confirmation from the Welsh Government to do so. Any expenditure incurred before the approval date is at my own risk and may render the project ineligible for support.

I have read the Fair Processing Notice of the Glastir Woodland Creation Rules Booklet. I understand that the Welsh Ministers may share, publish or disclose information, including personal information, about my Glastir Woodland Creation application and Woodland Creation Plan with other organisations. I agree to any necessary disclosure or exchanges of information and this extends to the use of information which is created or obtained in connection with my application (including details of payments made to me/my business).

I understand that the publication and disclosure of information by the Welsh Government will be in accordance with the obligations and duties under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 1998, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and Commission Regulation (EC) 908/2014. I understand that the Welsh Government may produce and publish maps showing the areas of land that have been brought into the agreements and other information provided may also be disclosed where permitted by law.

I understand that the Welsh Government may also obtain information about me from other organisations, or provide information about me to them, in order to verify the accuracy of the information, prevent or detect crime and protect public funds. These other organisations include government departments, local authorities and other bodies as appropriate.

I understand that any person who makes a false declaration or fails to notify the Welsh Government of a material change to the information set out in the Woodland Creation Plan may be liable to prosecution. A false, inaccurate or incomplete statement, or failure to notify the Welsh Government of any material changes to the information given in this Forest Management Plan, may result in termination of the contract and/or recovery of any payments.

I have disclosed details of all other management agreements or grants that I receive, or intend to apply for, that may raise the possibility of me receiving double funding.

I understand that European regulations (including controls) and the Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme for Wales 2014-2020 may change from time to time. I accept that the Welsh Government may need to update rules and conditions to take into account any such change and I agree to abide by any changes following notification by the Welsh Government.

Agent’s Declaration

Where the application is submitted by an agent, I, the agent, confirm that:

(a) I have drawn the attention of the applicant to the conditions that apply to this application, including the Applicant’s Declarations set out above, and have informed the applicant that they are responsible for complying with the same; and

(b) I am authorised by the applicant to make the Applicant’s Declarations set out above on their behalf.

Signed:

Date:

Printed Name:

For Official Use Only I confirm that this plan conforms to UK Forest Standard (UKFS) and Glastir Woodland Creation Scheme Rules, and Glastir Woodland objectives	
Signed:	Date:
Print Name:	

If Plan cannot be approved, please provide details below	
Signed:	Date:
Print Name:	